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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ICJ ( INTL COURT OF JUSTICE), FR, AS

SUBJ: ICJ CASE ON FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING

1. DEPT RECEIVED AP REPORT THIS WEEK THAT GOA ANNOUNCED IN CANBERRA THAT IT WOULD TAKE FRANCE TO INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE ( ICJ) ON ISSUE OF NUCLEAR TESTING. IN VIEW OF HEARINGS ON ICJ SCHEDULED FOR MAY 10 AND 11 AT WHICH DEPT LEGAL ADVISER WILL TESTIFY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT TRANSMISSION OF ANY DETAILS RE ANNOUNCEMENT, ACTUAL FILING OF CASE, AND JURISDICTIONAL AND SUBSTANTIVE ARGUMENTS ADDRESSEE POSTS MAY HAVE.

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WM WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMISSION  
BY AMEMBASSY CANBERRA OF TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT.

3. IF APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED, WE WOULD APPRECIATE  
TRANSMISSION BY AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE OF EXCERPT THEREFROM  
CONTAINING STATEMENT OF BASIC ISSUES.  
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